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Gondola!

Well, um, maybe.
Mayor pitches idea to string cable cars above Thames River

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London's looking to reconnect with its river, and Mayor Joe Fontana has a big idea for how to do it.

In a sneak preview of his State of the City Address on Jan. 28, Fontana told Metro he wants to see a cable-car system of gondolas strung above the Thames River.

The idea is to create an attraction for Londoners and tourists as part of downtown's revitalization.

Fontana asked city staff to look into his idea. He wants the gondolas to run from SoHo to the Forks of the Thames.

"It came to me that one of the most beautiful things we could do is to put a gondola overhead of our river as it connects SoHo and the Forks of the Thames, especially when we're going to have cafés, walkways, cycleways along our river," said the mayor.

Asked how far the gondolas will travel, Fontana said he didn't know.

"I haven't measured," he said. "We'll work out the details. I think it's doable."

As for the wider issue of repairing the core's relationship with its river, city staff is working on the downtown master plan after receiving public input over recent months, said city planner John Fleming.

It contains various proposals designed to link downtown with the Thames, with the idea of an "urban beach" at the Forks drawing the most discussion. There's also talk of boardwalks and cafés.

The Forks has to be a "people place," said Fleming, where everyone can go to "be one amongst many."

Planners' proposals will return to council for discussion after the 2014 budget is finalized.

WITH FILES FROM SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

CHEMICAL CONCERN CREATES CHAOS

Investigators descended again Tuesday on a northwest London home where unidentified chemicals were found the day before. This time, they brought in the big guns, including chemical suits and federal officers. Story on page 4. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

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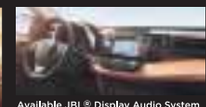

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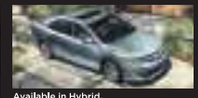

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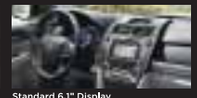

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Unique state-of-the-art dental centre unveiled

Schulich school.
New Western centre will help those facing obstacles to dental care

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Life just became a bit easier for dental patients with complex needs, thanks to another first at Western University.

The university's Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry has unveiled a state-of-the-art dental treatment centre.

Schulich's vice-dean and director, Dr. Harinder Sandhu, said he was "immensely proud" of the achievement, which is a first for a dental school in North America.

It's a $2-million treatment suite with two operating rooms and six recovery bays.

What makes it unique? Well, no other school has a general anesthetic suite.

It means people who are covered under provincial programs like Healthy Smiles Ontario and the Ontario Disability Support Program will have access to the best possible care on a single site.

It will especially benefit patients who face intellectual and physical challenges, said Sandhu.

He spoke of a "feeling of helplessness" when he had to tell the father of an 18-year-old girl who had mental-health difficulties that they didn't have the facilities to help her.

There were tears in the father's eyes, he said.

There to praise the centre as a "remarkable achievement" was Health Minister and London MPP Deb Matthews, while Schulich dean Dr. Michael Strong praised staff and talked of the importance of the dental services, which count 16,000 to 20,000 patient visits every year.

Wait times for pediatric and special needs dental patients can be 14 to 18 months, but the new suite will mean "prompt" treatment, said a Schulich spokesperson.

Funding

- The new dental centre cost $2 million, with money coming from seven public health units in southwestern Ontario.
- It was led by the Middlesex-London Health Unit, which directed $900,000 of its provincial funding into the project.

By the numbers

$2 million

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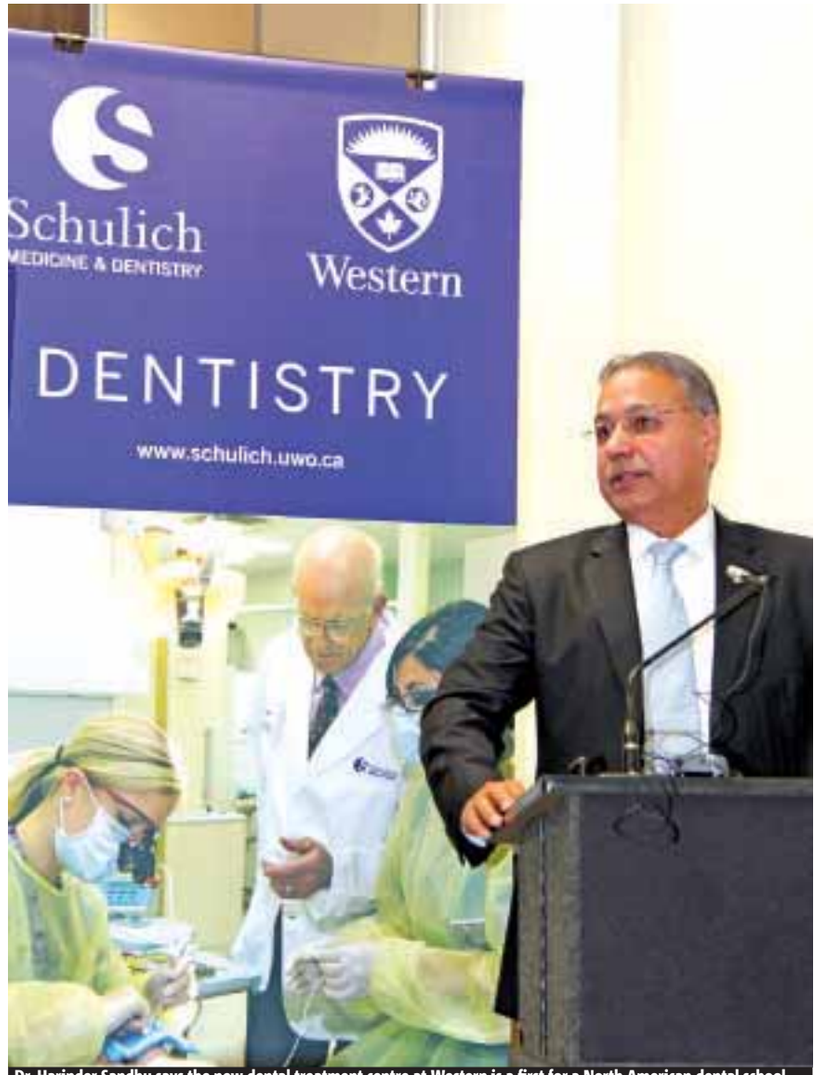

Dr. Harinder Sandhu says the new dental treatment centre at Western is a first for a North American dental school.
MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Flu kills two in London area

The Middlesex-London Health Unit is reporting the first deaths of the 2013-14 flu season.

Two people died between Jan. 6 and Jan. 12 and 22 people were hospitalized as 38 new cases of the H1N1 flu strain were reported.

One of the people who died was younger than 18, the other was older than 60, the health unit says.

The health unit is noting a slight uptick in flu activity — 35 new cases were confirmed and 20 people were hospitalized during the previous week.

Overall, 116 flu cases have been reported locally this season. All but one were H1N1, which caused a pandemic in 2009.

A little more than 60 per cent of cases affected 20- to 64-year-olds, the health unit says.

The majority of people who've had the flu didn't get a flu shot, the health unit says.

The unit's walk-in vaccination clinic remains open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Friday. It's open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Flu cases are also increasing across the province. Between Dec. 29 and Jan. 4, 686 cases of H1N1 and 16 cases of the less common influenza B were reported.

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Noise wall approved. And it only took 11 years!

City council finally gave the OK on Tuesday to a noise barrier along Veterans Memorial Parkway.

But, it had one final stumbling block.

Coun. Harold Usher asked if the proposal might be amended to allow city staff to examine other materials that might be used to build the $500,000 wall.

That led to yet another debate on the much-debated, much-delayed issue. Eventually, council approved a wooden wall, as originally proposed.

Comments included, "Let's get it over with," from Coun. Stephen Orser, and, "For crying out loud, let's make a decision," from Coun. Paul Hubert.

Coun. Bill Armstrong, who has led efforts at city hall to get the job done, was visibly relieved when it was approved.

As someone called out from the public gallery, it had taken 11 years. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

No charges in meth lab scare

False alarm. Chemicals found in Lawson Road home were harmless, police now say

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After 27 hours, numerous first responders, two road closures and a couple of Health Canada chemists direct from Toronto, the breaking news was that it wasn't Breaking Bad.

An assortment of chemicals inside a home at 475 Lawson Rd. that police thought could be used as part of a methamphetamine lab turned out to be harmless after investigators in biohazard suits finally analyzed them Tuesday afternoon.

The drama began to unfold about 1 p.m. Monday when police received a 911 call concerning suspicious chemicals inside the house, where an older man and his son live.

First responders, including the Hazmat team, descended on the home and sealed it off.

Const. Ken Steeves said one resident was taken to hospital for an unrelated reason and the other wasn't home when police arrived.

Though it wasn't divulged at the time, police thought the chemicals in "glass containers" sitting on hot plates might have been used to make methamphetamine.

The guns and drugs unit joined the investigation. By Tuesday afternoon, so had Health Canada.

But almost as quickly as they set up a command centre outside the home Tuesday, they pulled up stakes and left.

Turns out, the chemicals were harmless, legal and there was no criminal activity involved, police said. The chemicals have not been identified.

Police, firefighters, officials from Health Canada and others spent hours in and around a Lawson Road home on Tuesday, turning an otherwise quiet neighbourhood into what looked like a crime scene. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Blame Fontana: Poster urges direct action on bus problems

Where's the bus? If it isn't here, blame Mayor Joe Fontana, says this poster at Wharncliffe Road and Oxford Street. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

If your bus didn't arrive today or if it passed you by because it was full, don't complain to the bus people, Londoners have been told.

Instead, a mysterious poster is advising, you should go directly to the mayor. The unusual message has been posted on a bus stop at the corner of Oxford Street and Wharncliffe Road.

As well as blaming the city's civic chief for any problems with LTC buses, the poster includes some handy tear-off slips with the mayor's phone number and email address at city hall.

"Last year during the budget process the mayor voted against buying larger buses," the poster says. "Let us tell him how much we want better public transit in the city. Contact him today and every day you are left waiting because public transit is unfunded."

The notice claims to have been posted by the campaign group the LTC Bus People, and even asks people to follow @LTCBusPeople on Twitter.

But when Metro asked Amanda Stratton, one of the group's founders, about it, she said she didn't know who posted the sign.

But, she agrees with its sentiments.

"I'm glad to see that there are other citizens taking up the case of improving transit," said Stratton. "I feel really bad for the people who get left at the bus stop. It happens every day.

"I do know that LTC wishes it could pick them up just as much as they wish they could be picked up."

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Buses budget

London Transit Commission chief Larry Ducharme has repeatedly acknowledged service could be better.

- LTC's request to the city, as part of the 2014 budget process, is for a 2.4 per cent increase in its operating costs, representing an extra $600,000.
- It's also asking for $6 million as part of the city's capital budget for buying new buses.

Hermann Grid. Blind drunk? That just about sums it up, Western researchers say

Ever described someone as "blind drunk"? If so, it seems you were right.

A new study by experts at Western University shows alcohol really does have an effect on vision.

Using a 144-year-old optical illusion, London researchers have determined that drinking the legal limit of alcohol can impair aspects of vision by 30 per cent.

Yes, the legal limit. Not beyond it.

In findings published in the journal Perception, Kevin Johnston and Brian Timney from the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry and Western's social science faculty have shown that alcohol greatly affects the ability to adjust vision for brightness and contrast.

That could be a problem when driving at twilight, as the sun dips below the horizon.

"We obviously know that alcohol impairs our decision making and motor skills, but until now, we did not know how alcohol affects our vision," says Johnston, a research scientist at the department of physiology and pharmacology's Laboratory for Neural Circuits and Behaviour. "What we have done now, using century-old methods, is find out exactly how much vision is impaired after drinking alcohol."

Johnston and Timney used the Hermann Grid, an optical illusion described by Ludimar Hermann in 1870, to understand how alcohol affects the perception of contrast.

"The Hermann Grid is basically a grid of black squares on a white background. You see ghost-like dark spots at the intersections of the grid, but they are not actually there," explains Johnston. "It's the way our visual system processes contrast or brightness differences that creates this illusion."

The researchers were able to show that the apparent contrast of the illusory spots in the grid is reduced by 30 per cent at a blood alcohol level around the legal driving limit.

This means that making distinctions between different objects based on lightness and darkness becomes increasingly difficult.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Free Lightning tickets a slam dunk

London Lightning assistant general manager DeAnthony Bowden pumps up the crowd at St. Michael Catholic School on Tuesday. Students, along with those at Knollwood Park and Lord Elgin public schools, got a visit from the team and free tickets for the squad's Jan. 26 game at Budweiser Gardens. The Lightning plan to open, and fill, the arena's upper bowl during the game. The tickets — more than 1,500 of them — came through a partnership with The Athletic Club. For more Lightning coverage, see page 16. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

City's oldest house makes its bid for cash

Budget process. Eldon House wants $59,000 to hire a curator

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London's leaders may be looking for ways to cut public funding, but one small part of the city wants more money.

Eldon House is London's oldest building. A year ago, a board of directors took charge after years of the city-owned house being run by Museum London.

Now, as part of the 2014 budget-setting process, those in charge of the heritage building are making themselves heard.

"Our Eldon House team is seeking funding for an Eldon House curator in the amount of $59,000," said board chair Maureen Spencer Golovchenko.

She agreed the budget-setting process can be summed up with the words "cut, cut, cut," but the case for Eldon House is a different story.

"Our team is of the mind that this is an amazing opportunity for the city to shine, right where it started," she added.

There has been significant success since the board took over.

First, they got rid of the entry fee and asked for donations from visitors. Then, they added a gift shop.

Eldon House's income for 2013, the board's first year in charge, was 20 per cent higher than the year before.

Just as every school needs a teacher, Spencer Golovchenko said, every museum needs a full-time curator.

With a specialist in place, ready to reach out to the public and explain the house and its artifacts to visitors, its success will increase, said the board chair.

"We can bring history to life," she said. "It's living history."

The Eldon House request will be debated by council as part of the city's operating budget between now until Feb. 27.

Background

- Eldon House was built in 1834 for John and Amelia Harris, and remained in the Harris family for four generations.
- It's seen as a time capsule because it's almost unchanged since the 19th century.
- The building and its contents, plus 11 acres of grounds, were donated to the city in 1960, while the family archives, including business papers and personal journals, went to Western University.
- Eldon House is at 481 Ridout St. N. It's open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday until April, and more days per week during the summer.

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Minister feeling heat over failed Ornge transport

Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews is being pressed for answers after a mechanical problem with an Ornge helicopter appears to have delayed the transport of a seriously injured Mississauga girl to hospital.

NDP MPP France Gélinas wrote Matthews on Monday after reading about the Jan. 2 incident involving Michael Arthur, whose daughter Celeste, 5, had been injured in a snowmobile accident in cottage country.

After first being told an Ornge helicopter would transport the girl to a Toronto hospital, she wound up going by land, first to hospital in Huntsville and then on to Toronto, where she arrived after 9 p.m. The young girl spent a week in hospital and is now recovering at home.

On that same day in the same area, an Ornge helicopter had to abort its flight to pick up a patient after a cockpit window fell out.

Gélinas said the family is owed answers about why the promised helicopter transfer never happened.

"It is inexcusable that this family was left to wonder why the air-ambulance transfer that they were told Celeste desperately needed never happened," she wrote in her letter to Matthews.

Matthews acknowledged the concerns about the incident in a statement.

"While I can't comment on any specific patient case, I know how important it is to all Ontarians that emergency transport is there for them in their hour of greatest need. I want to (reassure) all Ontarians that they can have confidence in our air-ambulance system," Matthews said.

She said there can be situations when weather or mechanical problems prevent Ornge from responding.

"In all such situations, Ornge works with dispatch, caregivers and local EMS to ensure that the patient gets the care they need," Matthews continued.

Citing patient confidentiality, Ornge has not confirmed that the AgustaWestland AW139 helicopter that suffered the malfunction was on its way to pick up the injured girl.

But in an interview, Gélinas said she's "very concerned," especially since it comes after troubling management woes at Ornge that she thought had been fixed.

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Health Minister Deb Matthews is in hot water again after problems with an Ornge helicopter, like the one shown here, are believed to have delayed a Mississauga girl's trip to hospital. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Nigeria

Activists warn against new anti-gay law

First the police targeted gay men, then tortured them into naming dozens of others who now are being hunted down, human rights activists said Tuesday, warning that such persecution will rise under a new Nigerian law.

The men's alleged crime? Belonging to a gay organization. The punishment? Up to 10 years in jail under the Same Sex Marriage Prohibition Act, which has elicited international condemnation for criminalizing gay marriage and gay organizations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romania

Man pleads not guilty to genocide

A man charged with genocide for the deaths of political prisoners at a lockup he commanded when Romania was a Communist country pleaded innocent on Tuesday. Alexandru Visinescu, 87, is accused of being responsible for the deaths of six inmates at the Ramnicu Sarat prison from 1956 to 1963. Prosecutors said prisoners there were routinely subjected to beatings, hunger, insufficient medical treatment and exposure to the cold. About 500,000 Romanians were held as prisoners in the 1950s as the nation's Communist government sought to crush all dissent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy

Anti-immigrant league under fire

The newspaper of Italy's anti-immigrant Northern League party has come under fire for a new feature listing the daily whereabouts of the country's first black Cabinet minister. Ever since her appointment in April, Cécile Kyenge has faced racist taunts from Northern League politicians and activists. She has earned the League's wrath by promising to change Italy's restrictive immigration and citizenship policies and arguing that immigrants are a resource that Italy needs and not a security threat or burden. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French pres. angry over tabloid story

Overshadowed by scandal. Hollande announced economic measures to encourage hiring Tuesday

Under pressure over a magazine report that he is having a secret affair with an actress, French President Francois Hollande conceded Tuesday he is going through "painful moments" with his companion but otherwise sidestepped specifics on his personal life.

Hollande's partner, journalist Valerie Trierweiler, has been hospitalized since Friday, when Closer published photos it said proved Hollande's liaison. Speaking at a major news conference, Hollande said Trierweiler "is resting" but insisted that the venue in front of hundreds of reporters was "neither the place nor the moment" to discuss the issue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"Everyone in his or her personal life can go through ordeals — that's the case with us."

French President Francois Hollande

Pledge

French President Francois Hollande pledged Tuesday to slash 50 billion euros in public spending and abolish 30 billion euros worth of payroll taxes by 2017 as he tries to encourage hiring and clean up public finances.

- Hollande is unpopular for his failure to lower 11 per cent unemployment.

Referendum: Egyptians vote on a new constitution

An Egyptian man flashes the victory sign as he lines up to vote in the country's constitutional referendum in Cairo on Tuesday. Upbeat and resentful of the Muslim Brotherhood, Egyptians voted Tuesday on a new constitution in a referendum that will pave the way for a likely presidential run by the nation's top general Abdul-Fattah el-Sisi, months after he ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi. KHALIL HAMRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Sudan. Many drown trying to flee violence

A boat carrying civilians desperately fleeing heavy violence in South Sudan sank while crossing the Nile River, killing some 200 people, a military official said Tuesday, as fighting between rebels and government forces moved closer to the capital.

Warfare in the world's newest state has displaced more than 400,000 people since mid-December, with the front lines constantly shifting as loyalist troops and renegade forces gain and lose territory in battles often waged along ethnic lines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eastern China. Workers die in shoe factory fire

A fire at a shoe factory in eastern China on Tuesday killed at least 16 people, state media reported.

The blaze broke out at the Dadong factory in the city of Wenling in Zhejiang province, state broadcaster CCTV said. Firefighters put it out about three hours later and rescued more than 20 people, it said. The report didn't say how the fire started. Such factories often contain large amounts of adhesives and other flammable chemicals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stationery. Clement pays back taxpayers for second set of fancy business cards

Among Tony Clement's stack of Christmas bills this year was one to pay taxpayers back for a second set of gold-embossed business cards that broke government rules.

Clement, the Treasury Board president, used his personal credit card last week to reimburse his department $195.98 for cards that were ordered back in 2011, when he first took the cabinet post.

The Jan. 8 payment was in addition to the $434 he reimbursed taxpayers last month for another set of forbidden gold-embossed cards.

Clement has now paid back $630 for improper stationery, which he says was ordered in error by a staff member.

Tony Clement
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Each set of his cards featured the Arms of Canada decorated with gold leaf, a costly stationery option that has been banned across government since 1994.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Political finance probe. Firm owned by MP Del Mastro's cousin searched

Two people who contributed to MP Dean Del Mastro's 2008 election campaign told investigators they were reimbursed at a profit by a company owned by the MP's cousin, court documents show.

The donations were part of an alleged scheme to skirt political financing rules by concealing the fact they were made by a corporate donor.

The evidence forms part of an ongoing investigation by the Office of the Commissioner of Canada Elections into the activities of Deltro Electric Inc. and its president, David Del Mastro.

Former Conservative MP Dean Del Mastro, who now sits as an Independent, is not a subject of the investigation. No charges have been laid in the case, and the allegations have not been tested in court.

Heavily redacted court documents related to a search warrant request were released this week. Investigators, backed by a technical unit of the RCMP, searched the offices of Deltro in Mississauga, Ont., last fall.

In addition to receiving a $50 bonus with the reimbursement, those who allegedly participated in the scheme could also apply for a tax credit. Investigators estimated the credit at $558 per person.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. Congress

Budget bill could effectively ban horse slaughter

Lawsuits that have repeatedly delayed the opening of horse slaughterhouses in New Mexico and Missouri could be moot if the budget bill up for a vote in Congress this week passes.

The bill released Monday would effectively reinstate a federal ban on horse slaughter by cutting funding for inspections at equine facilities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Wide Worries?

U.S. net neutrality rules set aside by appeals court

In a decision that could reshape Americans' access to online content, a federal appeals court Tuesday set aside FCC rules designed to ensure that transmission of all Internet content be treated equally.

The rules have barred broadband providers from prioritizing some types of Internet traffic over others.

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This July 8, 2004 photo shows a Mexican federal agent crawling through a hidden tunnel, presumably used to transport drugs from Mexico to the U.S. The job of searching these networks can be dangerous, so the U.S. Border Patrol is unveiling its latest technology in the underground war — a wireless, camera-equipped robot that can do the job in a fraction of the time. DAVID MAUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Mexican drug tunnels and the robots that patrol them

U.S. border security. With cartels turning to subterranean methods to smuggle drugs into the U.S., officials turn to technology to stop them

As U.S. border security has tightened, drug cartels have turned to tunnelling beneath the ground to avoid detection.

Nearly 170 tunnels have been found nationwide since 1990, most along the Arizona and California border with Mexico. The job of searching these networks can be dangerous, so the U.S. Border Patrol is unveiling its latest technology in the underground war — a wireless, camera-equipped robot that can do the job in a fraction of the time.

Tunnel construction ranges from extremely rudimentary to very sophisticated, with lights, supports and ventilation. They can range from a few feet to nearly a kilometre long.

Labourers hired by cartels use hoes and shovels to gouge out soil and load the dirt into buckets that are brought back out of the tunnel's starting point in Mexico, and smugglers have dug dozens of tunnels in Nogales, Ariz., that tie into the city's storm drainage system.

For sophisticated tunnels, cartels hire engineers and miners. Officials estimate that the more sophisticated tunnels cost between $2 million to $3 million to build.

Smuggling groups use tunnels to move drugs, guns and people who want to sneak across the U.S. border, though traffickers are sometimes selective about what they will move through their tunnels.

So-called tunnel robots have been in use by Border Patrol for several years. They can safely navigate through corrugated pipes, tunnels, and drainage systems while an agent controls the device from the surface, seeing what the robot sees on a handheld screen. The robots are used, in part, as a safety measure to keep agents out of harm's way as many tunnels can be poorly built and possibly collapse and lack proper ventilation.

They also can navigate an underground labyrinth in a fraction of the time it would take an agent to explore the tunnel. Some of the newer robots, which weigh about 5.5 kilograms and can navigate through passageways that are only several feet wide, are being deployed this year across southern Arizona and California. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Violence in Mexico

Soldiers' confrontation with civilians turns deadly

The Mexican government moved in to quell violence between vigilantes and a drug cartel in Michoacan state, but the campaign turned deadly early Tuesday in the town of Antunez, with a confrontation between soldiers and civilians who witnesses say were unarmed.

There were varying reports of casualties, but journalists saw the bodies of two men said to have died in the clash, and spoke to the family of a third man who was reportedly killed in the same incident. No women or children died, contrary to earlier reports.

The government sent more troops and federal police late Monday to retake an area known as the Tierra Caliente after days of violence between the vigilantes and the Knights Templar cartel. Interior Minister Miguel Angel Osorio Chong urged the vigilantes to put down their arms and return home, saying the government would not tolerate anyone breaking the law.

The confrontation occurred after townspeople were called to meet a convoy of soldiers who they were told were coming to disarm the self-defence group. Witnesses said the group did not carry guns, but as they blocked the convoy, some soldiers fired into the crowd.

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China

Doctor gets death for selling babies

A Chinese court on Tuesday convicted a doctor of baby trafficking and sentenced her to death with a two-year reprieve, after she admitted that she stole babies from the hospital where she worked and sold them.

Zhang Shuxia, an obstetrician, told parents their newborns had congenital problems and persuaded them to give them up, according to a court in Shaanxi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Breaking Bad

Meth dealers mimic TV show

Kevin Abar, assistant special agent in charge of Home Security Investigations in New Mexico, says distributors are selling blue-tinted meth in the Four Corners — mirroring the hit drama Breaking Bad. Abar says tinting meth is a branding technique but noted the blue meth is making people sick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quebec government settles in for lengthy charter fight

Entrenched. Party is ready to trumpet ban on religious symbols if election is called

Bernard Drainville, Quebec Minister responsible for Democratic Institutions and Active Citizenship, listens during a legislature committee studying the proposed charter on Tuesday in Quebec City. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Quebec government insists it won't back down on its values charter and is ready to make it an election issue if need be.

Yet the minister responsible for the proposed legislation said Tuesday that such a scenario would clearly be the fault of the two main opposition parties.

Bernard Drainville said the Liberals and the Coalition for Quebec's Future have made it clear they will vote against the provincial budget, which is expected in a few months.

That would topple the Parti Québécois minority government and trigger a provincewide vote, which would likely take place before the charter is voted on.

"That would effectively mean the CAQ (the Coalition) and the Liberals would be making the charter an election issue," Drainville told reporters as public hearings began in Quebec City on the divisive Bill 60.

The bill would forbid public employees from wearing visible religious symbols including hijabs, turbans, kippas and large crucifixes.

Both Drainville and Premier Pauline Marois reiterated Tuesday the government will not be swayed.

Banning "overt religious signs is something we're sticking to," Marois said in Montreal. "It's a basic part of the project."

Drainville said the religious neutrality of the state must be "visible, apparent and concrete."

While Drainville never uses the word "firing," the consequences for employees who flout the law are clear.

"If a government worker considers the wearing of religious signs during work hours to be more important than the religious neutrality of the state and the respect for law, it will be their choice," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The usual suspects: Wireless auction no serious threat to Big 3

Spectrum auction. Bidding for the 700 megahertz waves shouldn't topple Bell, Rogers and Telus

Bidding for a coveted piece of Canada's wireless market started Tuesday.

Experts say the 700 megahertz waves up for auction are particularly valuable because they allow cellphone signals to travel longer distances and penetrate buildings and tunnels where calls are often dropped.

The signal also requires fewer cellphone towers to provide coverage in rural areas.

Ten players are in the game, including Canada's big three telecom companies: Bell, Rogers and Telus.

Among regional bidders are Quebecor's Vidéotron in Quebec, MTS Inc. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan Telecommunications and Bragg Communications, which operates EastLink in Atlantic Canada. But Wind Mobile's parent, Globalive Communications, pulled out Monday due to a lack of funds.

It's expected to be weeks before Industry Canada discloses who won licences and how much they paid for them.

The previous auction in 2008 for different spectrum raised $4.3 billion and ushered in a host of new players. But experts say lack of new competition means this auction won't likely raise as much money as expected, even though it's a more valuable piece of spectrum.

Hopes for foreign competitors to shake up the industry were dashed last fall when U.S. giant Verizon dropped the idea of expanding into Canada.

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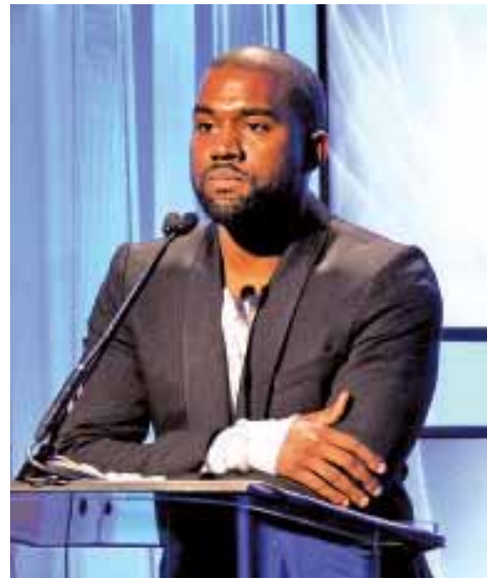
Fourth player?

The feds say they want a fourth national player in every region of the country to give consumers more choice and to help lower fees.

- A Scotiabank analyst said Tuesday regional telecom operator Quebecor may be interested in acquiring Mobilicity, a small and financially struggling wireless company that has been trying to find a buyer. Analyst Jeff Fan said Quebecor could potentially become a "solution to the government's fourth operator objective in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario."



Yo, Coinye, I'm not gonna let you finish

Hip-hop star Kanye West filed a lawsuit Tuesday in federal court to stop production of "Coinye West" bitcoins, which he says unjustly cash in on his fame. West's lawsuit seeks to stop companies and individuals that have not yet been identified from exchanging the digital currency and also seeks unspecified damages for hurting West's reputation. As of Tuesday, the Coinye website stated, "Coinye is dead. You win, Kanye." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Multiple subscriptions

We are still *very* attached to TV

The rumours of rampant cord-cutting have been exaggerated.

More than 2.5 million Canadian households will have multiple TV subscriptions, paying for TV through a traditional provider and at least one other online TV service, according to the Deloitte study, released Tuesday.

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The Mona Lisa?

Fuhgeddaboudit! The ideal woman, according to the dating site Plenty of Fish, is: "A 25-year-old Catholic woman who owns a dog, describes herself as thin, and drinks alcohol three times a week."

This paragon of femininity is likely to receive more messages than any other woman.

I don't know about you, but she sounds a little high-maintenance to me. A potential three hangovers a week when she stays in bed and you have to walk the stupid dog ... and then you're expected to go to church on Sunday while she tends to her guilty conscience.

Oh, and she's smarter than you are, as somehow she already has a graduate degree at 25.

Unlike previous ideals such as Mona and Helen of Troy, this vision of female perfection is not the obsession of some mooning poet with bad facial hair, but grounded in science: a just-released survey of 81,000 online anglers at Plenty of Fish.

So, as you're (literally) making up your online profile, here are some other science-based tips:

– Dogs are good, but only in the abstract. Women who posts photos of themselves with the actual Rottweiler don't get as many messages.

– Don't state your age as 33, because 33-year-olds get the lowest number of messages. Further research (random numerology web sites) shows 33 people described as: "Healers, compassionate, blessings, teacher of teachers, martyr, inspiration, honesty, discipline, bravery, courage." No wonder. Who can live up to that?

– Finally, whatever you do, drink. Women who say they abstain from alcohol get 24 per cent fewer messages.

I guess this profile says more about the guys doing the fishing than the female fish. The ideal woman sounds like the proverbial Good Sport. I'm surprised she doesn't come with a plaid shirt and a pickup truck.

But it doesn't matter what guys want, does it?

The ideal guy, as chosen by female fishers of men, earns between $100 ,000 and $150,000 a year. It helps to have a doctorate, MD or law degree. And, of course, you want to have children, even if you're too busy earning $150k to remember their names.

You apparently don't have to worry about your age, but you should also have dark hair, so I presume that means you should still have hair. Also, the longer your, er, bio, the more likely you are to get a reply. Women like a man who can talk at length about himself. Right.

After reading this survey, I am no longer surprised about that other statistic: More than half of marriages end up in divorce.

Good thing there are still plenty of fish in the sea, even if they are 33.

ZOOM

Hella wicked sight made of sound

COURTESY DLR

Helicopter noise seen for first time

Scientists have revealed why helicopters produce the noise they do – by showing for the first time the sound waves from their rotor blades.

Researchers from the German Aerospace Center in Göttingen developed a way of taking pictures of vortices that form at the blades' tips. METRO

Making vortices

As the rotor blades punch through the atmosphere, they create a vortex at their tips, caused by a difference in pressure around the blade (reduced pressure above the blade and an area of increased pressure below it).

As the rotors spin and hit the vortices of their adjacent blades, they produce the helicopter's distinctive 'carpet beater' noise. METRO

Copter rocks it

In this image, blade-tip vortices are visible as dark lines during a complete rotation of the main rotor.

The engine exhaust flows are perceptible as a noisy area trailing the helicopter. The tail rotor's vortex system is also visible (black, circular lines on the tail rotor). The helicopter is pictured performing a rocking manoeuvre. METRO

Experts track bent light to spot sound

To photograph the vortices, scientists at DLR used a light-tracking technique called the Background Oriented Schlieren Method.

Light rays are refracted as they travel through sections of atmosphere with varying densities. This phenomenon is seen against a suitable background — in this case, a limestone quarry. METRO

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With Bitcoin becoming increasingly mainstream, hipster speculators and economic-rollercoaster fans are looking elsewhere for their crypto-currency fix. Bitcoin's software is actually open source, meaning anyone can copy it and make their own version. Here are some people who did.

COURTESY DOGECOIN

Litecoin:

Often described as "the silver to Bitcoin's gold," Litecoin was one of the first Bitcoin alternatives on the market. It's also seen a sharp rise in value, currently trading at about $23 per coin. Unlike its predecessor — which required massive computing power to mine effectively — it's easier to mine with the average PC.

Dogecoin:

If you prefer your digital dollars in meme form, then Dogecoin is for you. Named after the smiling Shiba Inu dog who became the most popular Internet meme of 2013, the currency started as a joke but gained value as more users jumped on the bandwagon. Wow.

Letters

RE: Health Authority to Probe Deaths of 2 Patients Shortly after Hospital Discharge, published online Friday, Jan. 10

I just wanted to comment on the story about the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and the two people that died ... it is a horrible thing! But I don't think they should be passing the blame on to the Taxi Cab Board.

Sure, they likely should have a policy in place to make sure people get into their houses ... however, that is not the main problem or fault here!

It is the fact that the hospitals are not getting people well before they send them home, PLUS they are not phoning a relative or caregiver that they are releasing these people. Someone should know that they are going home! Then the problem would not be happening at all.

Rosemarie Menzies, Winnipeg

Who is expecting them?

"Someone should know that they are going home!"

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Chris Pine ready for duty as latest Jack Ryan recruit

Man of many faces. As the fourth Jack Ryan, Pine wants to 'stay true' to Tom Clancy's famous character

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Chris Pine stars as Jack Ryan in Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit. CONTRIBUTED

In your mind's eye when you picture ex-Marine turned CIA analyst Jack Ryan, who do you see?

Is he a dark-haired, suave six-foot movie star with a hot temper and a racy Twitter account? Or maybe a world-weary fellow with a scar on his chin and a resemblance to Indiana Jones? Or how about the Red Sox fan formerly known as Bennifer?

Created by writer Tom Clancy, Jack Ryan is the lead character in nine novels and the star of five films. This weekend we'll see him uncover a Russian plot to destroy the U.S. economy with a terrorist attack in Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit.

Chris Pine, best known as Captain Kirk in the recently rebooted Star Trek series, is the newest member of the Ryanverse, and hopes to bring something new to the character.

"I can't be Alec Baldwin," he told Empire. "I can't be Harrison Ford. I can only really do my own thing and stay true to the pillars of this character."

Baldwin originated Ryan on screen in the 1990 high-tech thriller The Hunt for Red October.

The movie could have been the beginning of a James Bond-esque franchise for Baldwin, but he left the series after just one outing despite the film being one of the top grossing movies of the year. In a Huffington Post blog he says he was pushed aside for another actor "with much greater strength at the box office."

Baldwin doesn't name names, but Harrison Ford soon signed on, playing Ryan in Patriot Games and Clear and Present Danger.

Author Clancy, who passed away in 2013, was not a fan of the Ford years. He thought the two movies dumbed down his original stories and thought Ford was too old to play the role. "Giving your book to Hollywood is like turning your daughter over to a pimp," he said.

Next up was Ben Affleck, who took over in the 2002 prequel The Sum of All Fears.

"The day I received the offer to play Jack Ryan," said Affleck, "I was filming a Pearl Harbor scene with Alec Baldwin. He was very sweet and said I should do it."

The part's originator has become the go-to guy with actors who sign up to play Ryan. When he was offered the part, Pine was shooting Guardians of the Galaxy with Baldwin. "He urged me to hold onto it," said Pine, "and to attack it."

Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Police scramble to crack case of egg-regious vandalism

Detectives searched Justin Bieber's home looking for surveillance footage that might serve as evidence the pop star was involved in an egg-tossing vandalism case that caused thousands of dollars in damage to a neighbour's home, an official said Tuesday.

Roughly a dozen investigators searched Bieber's home and arrested one member of the singer's entourage on suspicion of cocaine possession, Lt. David Thompson said.

The man was later identified as Lil Za, a rapper whose real name is Xavier Smith. Jail records show Smith, 20, was being held in lieu of $20,000 US bail. Thompson said the cocaine linked to Smith was in plain sight when detectives searched Bieber's house.

Bieber, 19, was at the home and co-operated with authorities but was not interviewed by detectives. Thompson said he expected the singer to speak with detectives when his attorney could be present.

"He has not been arrested, nor has he been exonerated," Thompson said of Bieber.

Thompson declined to describe what evidence detectives took from Bieber's home, but said the emphasis wasn't on what was in the pop star's refrigerator. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Word

Investigation underway after Kimye chiropractor confrontation

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

The Beverly Hills Police Department has some questions for Kanye West.

The rapper allegedly walked into a chiropractor's office on Monday and punched a young man who had been haranguing him and his fiancée, Kim Kardashian, with a torrent of racial slurs. Police have confirmed they are conducting an investigation into the incident.

"On Monday, January 13th at approximately 12:15 PM, the Beverly Hills Police Department responded to the 8800 block of Wilshire Blvd. regarding a Misdemeanor Battery that just occurred at the location. The named suspect was identified as Kanye West by the victim and several witnesses," the Beverly Hills Police said in a statement. "Mr. West had left the location prior to Officers' arrival. As of this writing, BHPD Detectives are conducting a follow-up investigation. No further information at this time."

Jennifer Lawrence and David O. Russell

Director deems Lawrence a 'slave' to the silver screen

David O. Russell is not one to mince words. And now the director might cause some trouble with his recent comparison of the Hunger Games franchise to, um, slavery — but at least he's aware of it.

"Talk about 12 years of slavery, that's what the franchise is. And I'm going to get in so much trouble for saying that," Russell tells the New York Daily News, after he suggested that the franchise's producers should go a little easier on star Jennifer Lawrence, who just won a Golden Globe for his film American Hustle.

"I personally think they should give her a bit of breathing room over there because they're printing money. But she's a very alive person."

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Casa de Campo's Teeth of the Dog course was designed by Pete Dye, who is renowned for his radical designs. COURTESY CASA DE CAMPO

Bikinis, beaches and birdies

Casa de Campo.
Dominican Republic resort boasts best golf course in the Caribbean

BRIAN KENDALL
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In golf, as in fashion, it's impossible to overestimate the marketing clout of a bikini-clad supermodel.

Already a favourite among the game's cognoscenti, Casa de Campo instantly became a must-play destination for red-blooded golfers everywhere when the posh Dominican Republic resort provided the tropical backdrop for Elle Macpherson and other beauties in the 1987 Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue.

"Sports Illustrated was the breakthrough we'd been waiting for," says Montreal-born Gilles Gagnon, Casa de Campo's director of golf since 1980. "It showcased a unique course and an exotic Caribbean setting that golfers wanted to tick off their bucket list along with St. Andrews and Pebble Beach."

Today, Casa de Campo ranks among the world's elite resorts, attracting, among others, billionaires, former U.S. presidents and movie stars who come to golf, play polo, skeet shoot, frolic in the surf and otherwise enjoy a sprawling 7,000-acre retreat so big and ripe with possibilities that hotel guests are given golf carts to get around the grounds.

But even more than Sports Illustrated, Casa de Campo's success has rested from its opening in 1971 on the brilliance of Teeth of the Dog, the marquee attraction of the property's three Pete Dye-designed courses. Dye, now 88, is renowned for his often radical designs at TPC Sawgrass and other celebrated courses. He was hired by then owners Gulf + Western to literally chisel a course from the oceanfront site's razor-sharp coral rock, called "dientes del perro" (teeth of the dog in Spanish) by his frustrated Dominican crew.

Planted sprig by sprig using machete-sharpened sticks, Dye's generous fairways wind through now mature stands of coconut palms, gumbo-limbo trees and bougainvillea. The real fun begins closer to the greens, where sand and water and severe drop-offs demand surgically precise approach shots. Most unforgettable of all are the seven oceanside holes, including the eponymous 16th, a long and treacherous par three set in a rock cove roughly shaped like a dog's snapping jaws.

A hands-on perfectionist, Dye, who used to own a home on the property, has spent half a lifetime tweaking and even massively reworking Teeth of the Dog and the resort's two other courses.

Reopened in early 2012 after a major reconstruction, The Links is a 6,900-yard inland layout played around man-made lakes and through tall roughs of bahia and guinea grass. And, perched on windswept bluffs overlooking the Chavon River, Dye Fore, a rolling and starkly bare behemoth that launched to rave reviews in 2003, has been expanded from 18 to 27 holes. Dye Fore's new nine, Lakes, snakes dramatically around 25 acres of ponds.

For the non-golfers

- **Resort amenities.** The hotel recently completed a $40 million refurbishment and guests can enjoy the pool, spa and private villas.
- **Polo anyone?** There are weekly polo matches as well as skeet and trap shooting at the 300-station shooting centre.

Contest

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Do you have what it takes to be a professional connoisseur? Then Tourism Tobago is looking for you to be their Island Connoisseur.

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So who's the ideal connoisseur? An outgoing personality helps. So does being a social media whiz. You must also love learning about new cultures. To enter the contest, submit your short bio and 30-second video to 60daysinparadise.com.

A panel of travel industry experts will pick the top 10 applicants and then Canadians will vote to decide who will become the Island Connoisseur.

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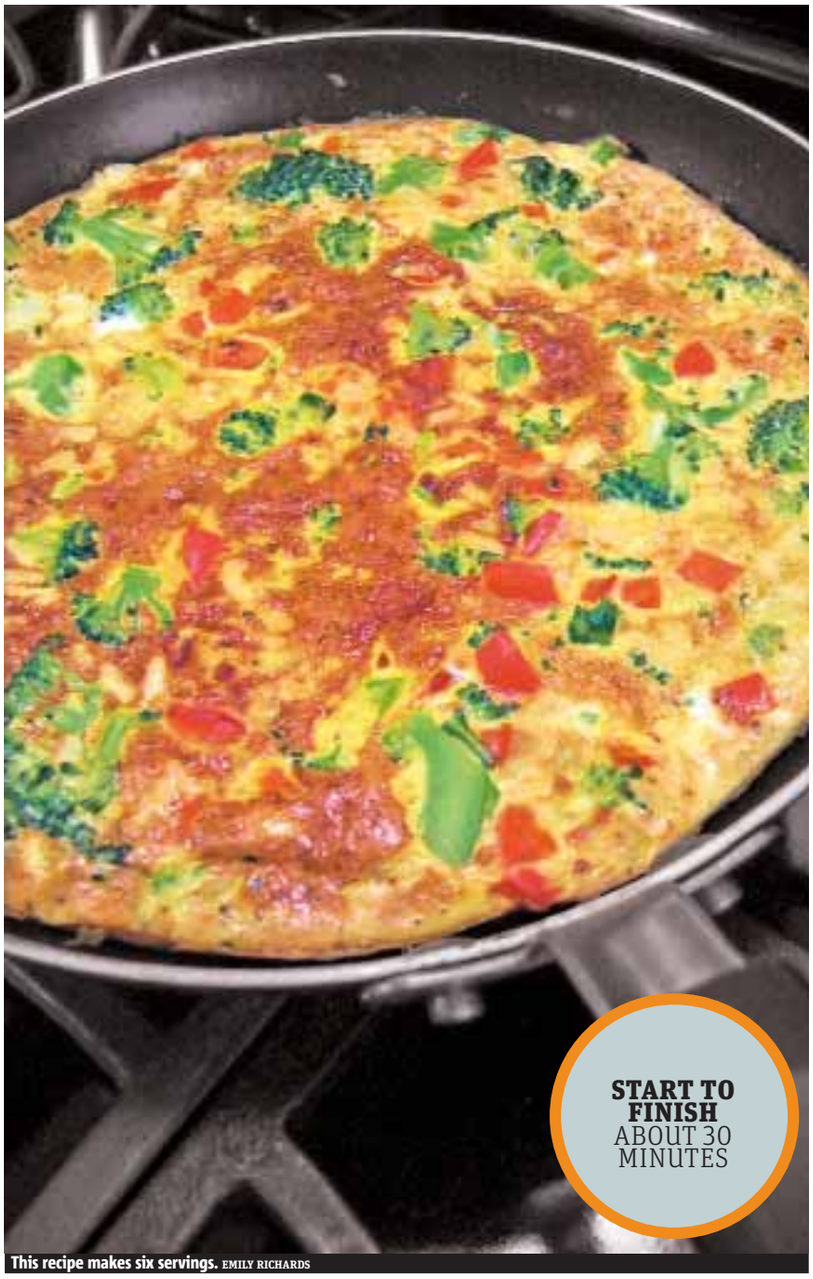
Wanna spend your summer here? FLICKR: ABEEEER

A quick dinner that helps to clean out the fridge, too



This recipe makes six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Vegetable and Rice Frittata. This dish is great because of its versatility. Use leftover rice and veggies or add your own flavours

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This vegetarian frittata can be served up with a green salad. Busy night? Start your dinner with a warm bowl of soup and then take a wedge of this with you for a quick meal on the run.

This quick, simple dinner is also a wonderful way to clean out the fridge by using up leftover rice and perhaps even last night's cooked vegetables.

It's just as good the next day, served up for lunch with some pasta sauce.

It's an unforgettable meal that is quick to get on the table and enjoy.

FLASH FOOD

From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

1. In an 8 inch (20 cm) heatproof nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook shallot and garlic for 2 minutes or until softened. Stir in broccoli, red pepper and curry powder to coat. Add broth, cover and cook for 5 minutes or until broccoli is tender. Stir in rice to coat well.

2. Meanwhile, in bowl, whisk together eggs, egg whites, salt and ground pepper. Pour over vegetable mixture, lifting and stirring eggs into the mixture with a spatula. Cover and cook for about 8 minutes or until edges are set and puffed. Broil about 6 inches (15 cm) away from broiler for 2 to 4 minutes or until knife inserted in centre comes out clean and top is golden brown.

Cooking tips

- This recipe is a great way to use up leftover rice. Whether it is white or brown or sticky rice it will work well. No rice? No problem. When shopping, pick up precooked rice that is ready when you are, so there's no need to cook the rice at home and wait an extra 20 minutes to make the frittata.
- If using frozen broccoli, be sure to thaw if before for best results. The extra water will dilute the flavour in the frittata.
- This dish is also great with peas, potatoes, asparagus or zucchini if that is what you had in your fridge as leftovers.

Ingredients

- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups (500 ml) chopped fresh or frozen broccoli
- Half red bell pepper, diced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) curry powder or paste
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) vegetable broth
- 1 cup (250 ml) cooked brown rice
- 4 eggs
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and fresh ground black pepper

Modern update on onion soup

Adding wild mushrooms to this classic French onion soup adds a twist to make this hearty, rich flavour perfect for winter fare. It's a great make-ahead meal to heat up after watching ski sessions or after a simple backyard snowman-making session.

Look for dried mushrooms in the produce aisle near the fresh mushrooms.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup (50 ml) dried porcini or other dried mushrooms
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) boiling water
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) butter
- 2 large Spanish onions, thinly sliced
- 2 lbs (1 kg) wild mushrooms, such as shiitake, cremini, oyster, or king, trimmed and thinly sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh thyme or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) dry sherry or Madeira wine
- 8 cups (2 l) vegetable or chicken stock
- 6 oz (175 g) Cambenzola cheese, sliced
- 16 slices of baguette

1. Place mushrooms in small bowl and pour water over top. Let stand 15 minutes or until softened. Drain, reserving water and chop mushrooms; set aside.

2. Meanwhile, in large soup pot, melt butter over medium high heat and cook onions for about 10 minutes or until softened. Add mushrooms, garlic and thyme and cook for about 15 minutes or until no liquid remains. Add sherry and cook for about 5 minutes or until evaporated. Add stock and bring to a gentle boil.

3. Meanwhile, place cheese on top of baguette slices. Ladle soup into French onion soup bowls or heatproof bowls and top each with 2 cheese-topped baguette slices. Place on baking sheet and broil for about 1 minute or until cheese is bubbly and baguette is golden.

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This recipe makes six to eight servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Don't wage war at the watercooler, solve conflict with care and class

Ban boardroom brawls. Fight the urge to approach workplace battles with animosity and aggression

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Don't just talk, be a good listener too. You need to give the other person a chance to tell their side of the story. ISTOCK

Have you ever gotten in a conflict at school with one of your project team members — or with a colleague at work?

Perhaps someone isn't showing up to meetings or contributing to a group task. Perhaps a personal issue has arisen with one of your coworkers.

These conflicts can leave you agitated and frustrated, whether they are personal, school-related or work-related.

Here are six handy conflict resolution tips that you may find useful in helping you to work through and settle these conflicts.

Talk directly
Rather than complaining to others and spreading rumours, it is best to talk directly with the person or persons involved in the issue. Taking a direct approach is definitely a lot more useful and will be faster than if you try to get someone else to do the talking for you.

If you aren't sure about this approach, speaking to a superior or instructor is a great idea — they may have insight or advice.

Choose a good time and place
Make sure to consider the setting of any discussion or attempt to resolve conflict. You don't want to be discussing your personal issues in front of everyone else, or somewhere where you are likely to be interrupted or distracted. Try to find a place where you can focus on the issue at hand. Choosing a good time will allow you to engage in a thorough dialogue to resolve the issue.

Choose your words carefully
This one is pretty self-explanatory. When tensions are high, the wrong choice of words can turn a productive discussion into a new stage of the problem. If you're bringing negative energy to the discussion, the other person will feel antagonized and will likely get defensive.

Follow up on the solution

- When you have figured out a mutually agreeable solution, make sure to periodically check in with each person to ensure the solution is still working well for both of you.
- Of course, not all conflicts can be resolved under your own authority, no matter how hard you try. Be ready to resort to taking the issue to an instructor or supervisor to ensure that a proper process is followed.

Plan ahead
Identifying the issue at hand and the necessary areas of discussion will make your resolution efforts more effective.

Try and get a clear understanding of the issue at hand, who the involved parties are and what a solution that meets the needs of every party will look like. Concentrate on addressing the issue at hand and focus on your own behaviour and areas of responsibility.

Give information
This is arguably the most important step. Try not to make assumptions. Making a statement like: "You are doing this to make my job harder!" won't get you anywhere. Instead, try offering information: "When you do this, it affects me because...."

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Hungry for a new career?

Food for thought. A dietitian is a healthcare career option worth digesting

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As a dietitian you could end up writing food columns for different media outlets, developing recipes or even writing cookbooks. ISTOCK

In Canada, opportunities for aspiring dietitians are more abundant than one might think. Check out this introduction to a dietitian's role and learn some of the perks of the job.

But don't get a dietitian confused with a nutritionist!

What exactly does a nutritionist do?
A nutritionist may have studied nutrition at a graduate level at an accredited institution.

In school, nutritionists study food and the body. Nutritionists identify and help eliminate any health issues that may be stemming from certain foods.

They can help with food sensitivities or allergies and can also determine where any deficiencies in food intake may lie.

Drawing on their expert knowledge, nutritionists can make sure that you don't miss out on any important food groups or nutrients.

How is that different from a dietitian?
Generally, dietitians are linked into the medical field and a visit to them will often be recommended by a doctor. Dietitians will have obtained a degree from an accredited institution and must be licensed in order to practice.

A dietitian might help plan food or nutrition programs to promote healthy eating or prevent or treat illness.

To call themselves a dietitian, they must pass a nationally accredited exam that will register them as a dietitian. In Canada, the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination is required by every province except Quebec.

Where could I end up working?
Job locations for dietitians aren't limited to a hospital setting. As a dietitian, you could be working at extended care facilities, public health centres, pharmaceutical firms or educational and government institutions. You could also work in the food and drink industry or be a consultant. The possibilities are endless.

What kinds of work can I do?
Being a dietitian doesn't just include helping patients with gaining or losing weight or managing allergies. It can involve meal planning for busy families, athletes or those on a budget.

The chances of you being employed as a dietitian in North America are generally pretty good thanks to aging populations, which means that the need for dietitians is rising. There's also a growing consciousness about healthy eating, meaning people might be coming to you for advice more often.

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Lightning's cards not all on the table

NBL Canada. He's still awaiting league OK, but high-scoring Frederick 'ready to play'

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It's so close, London Lightning general manager Taylor Brown can nearly taste it.

That's how it feels when you're watching your latest acquisition, a six-foot-eight point machine looking every bit the force he was a year ago when he poured in 47 against the Lightning.

With a first-place showdown on the road against Windsor on Wednesday night, Brown was impatiently waiting Tuesday for the OK from Mexican basketball officials that would allow Eric Frederick to play against the Express.

"Eric is a matchup nightmare," Brown said. "He's big, he can shoot the ball, he can put the ball on the floor, he plays big and he understands the game."

Frederick scored his 47 against the Lightning with a Montreal team that would end the season 2-38. In 13 games, he averaged 29 points a game.

He's been on the court practising with the Lightning for more than a week, but he wants to see some real game action as soon as possible.

"I'm ready to play, man. I was practising with the (NBA) Oklahoma City Thunder and after that I was sitting at home working out waiting for a chance to come out here," Frederick said. "I'm going to be ready."

He said the atmosphere in London is like night and day compared to what he experienced in Montreal.

"The calibre of players here is a lot better. It was just a bad situation out there. They had no money," he said. "I don't like talking about it because it's in the past, but this situation is a lot better."

As for the game itself, coach Micheal Ray Richardson said his big men must shut down the explosive Windsor backcourt.

"We just got to go in there and control their guards," he said. "If we can go in there and control their guards, I think we're going to be OK."

That means ball control, especially around the net, where most of the Lightning points might be scored.

"Our big guys have to work, we have to make their guards work hard and protect the basketball, and we'll be fine," Richardson said.

Playing a hot hand

Wednesday's NBL game will be the first to take place in a casino, according to the Windsor Express

- On hand will be boxing legend Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns, former Detroit Piston Rick Mahorn, former NBA star Derrick Coleman and more.

Eric Frederick was working on free throws Tuesday with his Lightning teammates. So far, practise is the only thing he's been able to do as he waits for clearance to play. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

NFL

Lions settle on Caldwell as coach

The Detroit Lions wanted to replace Jim Schwartz with someone with experience as a head coach.

The Lions landed one, though he appears to be Plan B.

Jim Caldwell has been hired by Detroit, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Tuesday on condition of anonymity because the move had not been announced. ESPN first reported the hire.

San Diego Chargers assistant and former Arizona Cardinals coach Ken Whisenhunt was seemingly Detroit's top choice, but he chose to take the head coaching job at Tennessee on Monday night.

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NFL concussions

Judge fears $765M settlement too little

A U.S. federal judge is slowing down the proposed $765-million US settlement of NFL concussion claims, questioning if there's enough money to cover 20,000 retired players.

U.S. District Judge Anita B. Brody denied preliminary approval of the plan Tuesday because she's worried the money could run out sooner than expected.

"I am primarily concerned that not all retired NFL football players who ultimately receive a qualifying diagnosis or their (families) … will be paid," the judge wrote.

The proposed settlement, negotiated over several months, is designed to last at least 65 years.

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with Micheal Ray Richardson
Get the inside track on the London Lightning as Metro's Dave Langford chats with coach and former NBA star Micheal Ray, every Wednesday at metronews.ca
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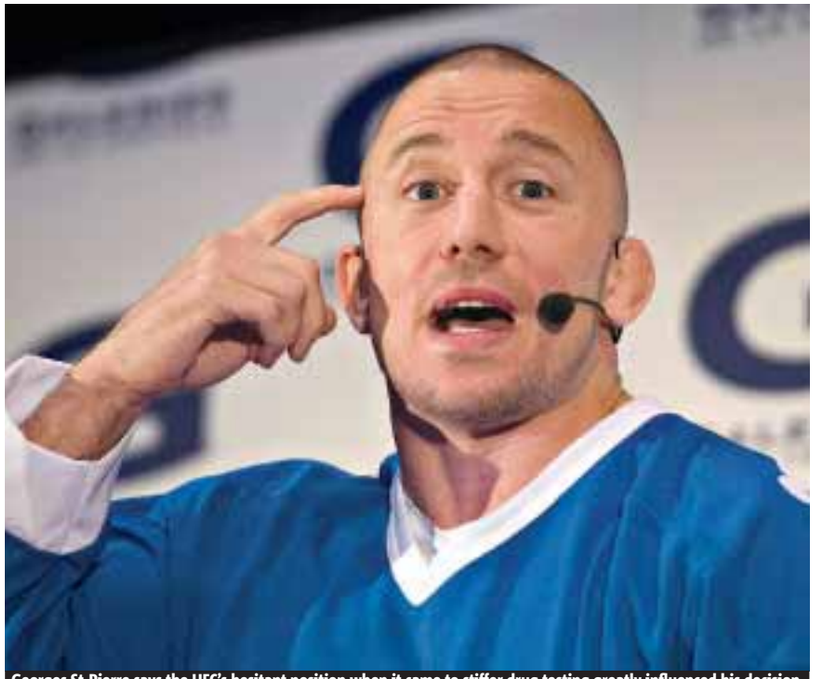
GSP: Drug testing influenced hiatus



Georges St-Pierre says the UFC's hesitant position when it came to stiffer drug testing greatly influenced his decision to take a hiatus from fighting. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MMA. Ex-welterweight champion says UFC didn't support his bid to get tougher on doping

Mixed martial arts star Georges St-Pierre says the Ultimate Fighting Championship's hesitant position when it came to stiffer drug testing greatly influenced his decision to take a break from the Octagon.

St-Pierre said Tuesday a lack of strenuous drug testing was one of the factors that led to his decision to step away from the sport.

"It bothered me greatly, it was one of the reasons I decided to step aside," St-Pierre said Tuesday.

He vacated his welterweight title and took a hiatus from the sport in December, citing a need to lead a normal life and deal with mental fatigue.

The 32-year-old confirmed when asked by a reporter that his employer, the UFC, did not support him when he proposed drug testing in the weeks preceding his Nov. 16 fight against Johnny Hendricks.

St-Pierre stepped away following UFC 167 where he won a controversial split decision over Hendricks. After that fight, he said he needed time away to sort out some personal issues.

The star fighter was prudent in his comments Tuesday, being careful not to point fingers at any one person or fighter. He stressed he wasn't accusing anyone of steroid abuse.

St-Pierre said he wanted to bring the sport he loves to "another level" of testing and help those who are honest in the sport.

"I tried to change things, and unfortunately, maybe for money reasons, maybe for image, they were not ready to do that," St-Pierre said. "I tried to (bring about) change in a very diplomatic way and it didn't work so it's unfortunate, but I believe it will happen sooner or later."

St-Pierre said implementing drug testing is not a condition for any potential return to the sport. He added he could understand the reticence from the organization — a failed drug test could dramatically change a card and result in people losing money. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"I feel very good; I feel very happy."

Georges St-Pierre on appreciating the recent holiday season with his family and being able to have a few drinks.

Leaving the door open

Georges St-Pierre said he hasn't made a decision to retire and added he's in top physical condition and still trains regularly.

- While he has remained vague about a comeback, St-Pierre says the break has made him a better fighter because he's not feeling any external pressure. He repeated he hasn't set any timetable to make a decision regarding his UFC future.

Cross-country skiing

Canada expects multiple podium finishes at Sochi

Canada's cross-country ski team is poised to make Olympic history next month.

While Canadian women have stood on the Olympic podium in the sport, a Canadian man never has.

Led by Alex Harvey of St-Ferréol-les-Neiges, Que., and Devon Kershaw of Sudbury, Ont., that drought could end on the Psekhako Ridge in Sochi, Russia.

The hard goal of Canada's cross-country team is to claim at least two medals in Sochi. It's the men who have the best chance at winning them this time.

"I really feel if this team doesn't get two medals I'll feel a bit of disappointment or maybe we did something wrong," Canadian head coach Justin Wadsworth said. "That doesn't mean we're incapable of four or five medals.

"This is an amazing team. We could do better than two medals. We could blow other teams out of the water if everything comes together."

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Australian Open. Year's first Grand Slam turning heat up on top players

Preparing to take the court Tuesday at the Australian Open, American Sloane Stephens kept checking the weather app on her phone as she fretted about the temperature.

The number kept climbing, and Stephens updated her coach, Paul Annacone.

"I'm like, 'My phone says 108 (Fahrenheit).' He says, 'No, it can't be.' 'No, I'm pretty sure,'" Stephens recalled later.

Australia's summer heat wave has produced eye-popping, knee-buckling temperatures, and the mercury soared well beyond the century mark on Day 2 of the Grand Slam tournament in Melbourne. While the conditions were remarkable, so was the ability of the world's top players to endure them, undercutting their reputation as coddled complainers.

Touring pros must cope with the frustration of frequent rain delays at Wimbledon. Cool, damp weather often accompanies the French Open's marathon matches. Seasons change from summer to fall during the U.S. Open.

Canadian Frank Dancevic sits with an ice pack on his head after collapsing during his first-round match against Benoit Paire as temperatures topped at 43 C at the Australian Open on Tuesday. AIJAZ RAH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But the heat served up at the Australian Open poses perhaps the most challenging conditions on the Grand Slam circuit.

"It can become just a very mental thing, you know, and you just can't accept that it's hot," Roger Federer said. "Just deal with it, because it's the same for both. That's basically it." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	45	29	14	2	129	98	60
Tampa Bay	46	27	15	4	134	112	58
Montreal	46	26	15	5	117	107	57
Detroit	46	20	16	10	118	127	50
Toronto	47	22	20	5	128	143	49
Ottawa	46	20	18	8	131	146	48
Florida	45	17	21	7	105	139	41
Buffalo	44	13	26	5	77	121	31

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	47	33	12	2	152	112	68
Washington	45	22	16	7	136	135	51
NY Rangers	47	24	20	3	118	124	51
Philadelphia	46	23	19	4	121	129	50
Columbus	46	22	20	4	129	131	48
New Jersey	47	19	18	10	108	117	48
Carolina	46	19	18	9	111	130	47
NY Islanders	47	18	22	7	130	152	43

Tuesday's results
San Jose at Washington
Tampa Bay at NY Rangers
Toronto at Boston
Philadelphia at Buffalo
NY Islanders at Florida
New Jersey at Montreal
Ottawa at Minnesota
Calgary at Nashville
Phoenix at St. Louis
Colorado at Chicago
Edmonton at Dallas
Monday's results
Los Angeles 1 Vancouver 0
Calgary 2 Carolina 0
Winnipeg 5 Phoenix 1
Columbus 3 Tampa Bay 2
Wednesday's games — All times Eastern
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's games
Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Detroit at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	48	30	8	10	175	132	70
St. Louis	44	31	8	5	161	99	67
Colorado	45	28	12	5	132	115	61
Minnesota	48	25	18	5	118	119	55
Dallas	45	20	18	7	127	139	47
Nashville	47	19	21	7	109	141	45
Winnipeg	48	20	23	5	133	146	45

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	48	35	8	5	161	119	75
San Jose	46	28	12	6	148	116	62
Los Angeles	47	28	14	5	120	96	61
Vancouver	47	24	14	9	123	115	57
Phoenix	45	21	15	9	134	141	51
Calgary	46	16	24	6	103	144	38
Edmonton	48	15	28	5	126	169	35

Note: 2 points for a win, 1 point for overtime loss.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Crosby, Pgh	25	42	67
Kane, Chi	23	33	56
Tavares, NYI	21	35	56
Getzlaf, Ana	23	30	53
Thornton, SJ	5	45	50
Perry, Ana	25	24	49
Sharp, Chi	25	24	49
Kunitz, Pgh	24	25	49
Backstrom, Wash	11	37	48
Toews, Chi	17	30	47
Ovechkin, Wash	32	14	46
Malkin, Pgh	12	34	46
Okposo, NYI	19	26	45

Tuesday's games not included

NFL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday's games
All times Eastern
New England at Denver, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 6:30 p.m.

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 2
At East Rutherford, N.J.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Indiana	29	7	.806	—
d-Miami	27	10	.730	2½
d-Toronto	19	17	.528	10
Atlanta	20	18	.526	10
Washington	17	19	.472	12
Chicago	17	19	.472	12
Detroit	16	22	.421	14
New York	15	22	.405	14½
Brooklyn	15	22	.405	14½
Charlotte	15	23	.395	15
Cleveland	13	24	.351	16½
Boston	13	26	.333	17½
Philadelphia	12	25	.324	17½
Orlando	10	28	.263	20
Milwaukee	7	30	.189	22½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	30	8	.789	—
d-Portland	28	9	.757	1½
Oklahoma City	28	9	.757	1½
d-L.A. Clippers	26	13	.667	4½
Houston	25	14	.641	5½
Golden State	25	14	.641	5½
Dallas	23	16	.590	7½
Phoenix	21	16	.568	8½
Denver	19	18	.514	10½
Minnesota	18	19	.486	11½
Memphis	17	19	.472	12
New Orleans	15	22	.405	14½
L.A. Lakers	14	23	.378	15½
Sacramento	13	22	.371	15½
Utah	13	26	.333	17½

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Tuesday's results
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Cleveland at L.A. Lakers
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Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

DRIVE

Canada's very own Micra

Review. It's been 21 years since it was last sold here but now Nissan has decided to bring it back and 'Canadianize' it

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Nissan Micra's re-introduction to Canada reflects this country's love of small hatchbacks .

Currently sold in 160 countries, the Nissan Micra subcompact hatchback is a very successful global car.

But it's always been a no-show in the U.S., and it's been 21 years since it was last sold in Canada for an unremarkable seven-year run.

Nissan Canada just announced it will try the Micra experiment again, this time with feeling, and with a very "Canadianized" version, which will be exclusive to Canada. Nissan's U.S. arm is still not Micra motivated, and won't be selling any Micra versions any time soon.

Historically, the Canadian marketplace has always been populated with Canada-only models not sold in the U.S., but they're getting scarcer on the ground, and with what Nissan Canada had to go through, to make this new Micra happen, you can see why…

"It was in development for three years solid," says Andrew Wilton, Nissan Canada's chief marketing manager, and one of the Nissan execs on hand for the model's first unveiling, at a special event in Montreal last week. "You wouldn't believe the amount of engineering that went into it."

The Canadian 2015 Micra will be built at Nissan's Mexican plant, which has been building Mexican-market Micras for years, but Wilton said the Canadian version is closer to the European version. "We looked at the Mexican car, but it just wasn't right for us. We wanted more of the European touches."

In fact, the launch of the Canadian car was timed to coincide with the European model's mid-cycle revision, just completed in 2013.

Some of the "Canada-only" items on this Micra include ducts for rear-seat heating, 60/40 split folding rear seat, heated side mirrors, and front and rear sway bars for the suspension. Wilton and Nissan Canada are really proud of that suspension.

They took the best Micra suspension component set up they could find globally, in that European market Micra, and made it even better, by adding those sway bars: "No other market has a front or rear sway bar," boasted Wilton.

The car also gets the European 15 and 16 inch wheels, because Nissan Canada liked the looks of them, and Canadians use winter tires, and those are harder to come by on the smaller 13 and 14 inch wheels featured on the Micra models in other markets.

"That's the beauty of a global car. You can pick and choose from every single market. We selfishly like to think we did a really good job at the picking and choosing," added Wilton.

The Micra is smaller than the Nissan Versa Note, but shares the same V-platform, which underpins a lot of small Nissans (V stands for versatile). Micra's engine will also be the same 1.6-litre "four" toiling away in Versa Note, but Micra will go with a five-speed manual or conventional four-speed automatic; Versa's automatic is a CVT.

Keeping the "higher-technology" pieces on the Versa Note is Nissan's strategy to give the two small hatchbacks some separation on the sales floor and on the price ladder. So don't expect stuff up-market options like heated seats, navigation, and 360-degree monitor on the Micra.

Versa Note's base price is $13,348. Micra's will be lower than that, but Nissan is not saying by how much exactly, at least not yet.

2015 Nissan Micra

- **Type.** Subcompact four-door hatchback
- **Engine.** 1.6-lite four-cylinder engine
- **Transmissions.** 4-speed automatic or 5-speed manual
- **Base price (incl. destination).** Nissan said it will be lower than their $13.3K Versa Note

Exclusive Canadian club

The Canadian marketplace has always featured vehicles not sold in the U.S., but we're seeing less and less of them. Here are a few past and Canadian-market models that were, or are, persona non grata in the U.S., 1959 Dodge Viscount; 2000 Toyota Echo Hatchback; 2005 Acura EL 1.7, 2009 Mercedes-Benz B-Class.

*Limited time 2.9% semi-monthly lease offered through Toyota Financial Services on approved credit to qualified retail customers on all new 2014 Corolla models. First semi-monthly payment due at lease inception and next semi-monthly payment due approximately 15 days later and semi-monthly thereafter throughout the term. Toyota Financial Services will waive the final semi-monthly payment. Semi-monthly lease offers not open to employees of Toyota Canada, Toyota Financial Services or TMMC/TMMC Vehicle Purchase Plan. Some conditions apply. See your Toyota dealer for complete details. Example (applies across Canada except Quebec): 2014 Corolla CE 6M with a vehicle price of $16,415 (includes $1,100 Toyota Canada Lease Assist, which is deducted from the negotiated selling price after taxes, and $1,520 freight/PDI) leased at 2.9% over 60 months with $0 down payment equals 120 semi-monthly payments of $89 with a cost of borrowing of $1,735.85 and a total obligation of $12,369.05. $0 security deposit and first semi-monthly payment due at lease inception. Price and total obligation exclude license, insurance, registration, fees and taxes. 100,000 km allowance for 60 months, with ability to purchase additional kilometres at $0.05/km at time of lease inception, and a charge of $0.07/km for excess kilometres. Dealer may lease for less.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The full moon's influence will pull your emotions first one way then the other over the next 48 hours. So the safest course of action is to ignore them completely and act only on what your head tells you.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You would like nothing better than to turn your back on the past and start again but you know it isn't practical. Make the most of the situation you find yourself in. It's not that bad.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may lose your temper with someone who lets you down. But don't feel bad about it because you are not the only one whose emotions are up in the air. Even Geminis get annoyed once in a while.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
What happens tomorrow, when the moon is full in your sign, may seem extreme. But who says life is fair? Others have the power to make the rules and you don't, so adapt.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You will fall out with someone today, most likely because you cannot agree on issues of a philosophical nature. Fortunately, you will also find it easy to make up and be friends again.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
As tomorrow's full moon cuts across one of the outspoken areas of your chart, you won't be tactful when dealing with people whose opinions you do not share. But why should you be when you are right?

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Are you in charge of your emotions or are they in charge of you? If you are honest, it will most likely be the latter. Whatever happens, don't let your fears damage your career.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The tensions in one area of your life have almost reached breaking point but that need not be as bad as it sounds. In fact, it could even be good if it clears away all the resentments you've been saving up these past few months.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Tomorrow's full moon makes it likely that you will clash with someone over money. But don't take it seriously because in a matter of days neither of you will be able to remember what it was all about.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't let your emotions get the better of you over the next few of days. Others can rush about like it's the end of the world but you will remain cool and with full self-control.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You seem to be in a fighting mood but don't lose sight that while some things are worth fighting for, others are not. Pick your battles carefully and make sure your enemy is worthy.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It will pay you to steer clear of touchy subjects over the next 48 hours. There are things going on that you disapprove of but will getting involved on an emotional level change anything? No. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
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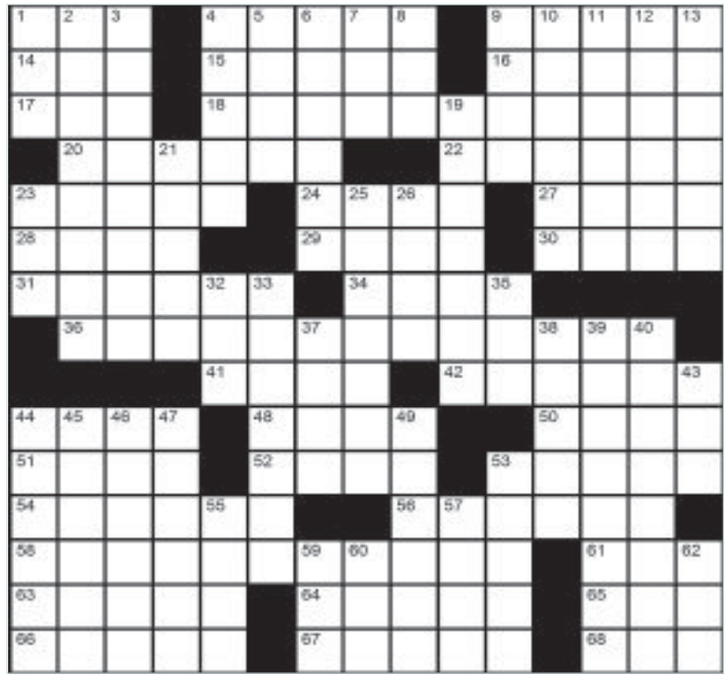
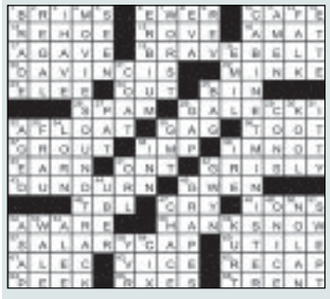


Across
1. Cooling device
4. Soldier date for Barbie: 2 wds.
9. Store areas [abbr.]
14. Author Mr. Levin
15. Wearer of the black tutu in Swan Lake
16. Love, in Venice
17. Montreal area, lettered
18. Origin for medical-grade marijuana: 2 wds.
20. Bean-yielding trees
22. Sheepish response to "Where'd that last piece of cake go?": 3 wds.
23. "Sheesh.": 2 wds.
24. Eden offspring
27. Ms. Sommer
28. Crying sounds
29. Songwriter, Jimmy __
30. Crate strip
31. Hamilton radio station, K-__ _ _
34. Ancient Greece's war god
36. 18-3224 __ __: Purple hue that is Pantone's 'Color of the Year' for 2014
41. And others, for short
42. Bug's midsection
44. Dress lines
48. Nautical ropes
50. Alone
51. Nursemaid
52. Mixture
53. __ Park (Thomas Edison's home/lab site in New Jersey)
54. Change a moniker
56. Ukraine port city
58. Type of police bust: 2 wds.
61. Sundial number
63. Like an omelet
64. Was resentful, __ _ grudge
65. __. _ (Julius Erving, to basketball fans)
66. Ms. Witherspoon
67. Bathroom cleanser
68. "Omigod!"

Down
1. In shape
2. Football-on-TV watcher, __ quarterback
3. Community in BC's Okanagan Valley
4. Middle East: __ Heights
5. Thought: Prefix
6. __ puzzle
7. 'Pay' suffix
8. Three-lettered fish
9. Olympic swimming great Ms. Torres
10. Overacts
11. Coastal city of BC, __ River
12. Three-horsed Russian carriage
13. Set of seven
19. Stage show collaborators, __ & Sullivan
21. Surveyed
23. Night flapper
25. 1964: "Ladies and gentlemen... The __!!!"
26. River of Spain
32. Giant's cry of disgust
33. 1497: John Cabot's ship, The __
35. Principal's employer, for short
37. Quebec water brand
38. Sprays
39. TV series that starred Canadian actor Raymond Burr
40. Canadian Senator/humanitarian, Romeo __
43. Tic-Tac-Toe line
44. Current PM
45. Arise
46. Horsemanship academy
47. Sunglasses
49. Sandbanks
53. Athlete's prize
55. Formed
57. "Thank You" songstress
59. Oilers org.
60. King: Spanish
62. Alphabetic trio

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

8		2		7		1	6	
	9	7						
			4					2
2		1	3					
7			6		1			3
					4	5		7
5					2			
						4	7	
	4	6		8		9		1

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	6	5	9	8	2	3	1	4
8	2	3	4	1	7	9	6	5
4	9	1	3	5	6	2	7	8
6	4	7	5	9	8	1	2	3
5	8	2	6	3	1	4	9	7
1	3	9	7	2	4	5	8	6
3	5	8	1	6	9	7	4	2
9	7	6	2	4	3	8	5	1
2	1	4	8	7	5	6	3	9

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